UNSTARRED QUESTIONS POSTED FOR ANSWER ON 20-4-1955.

Special Court constructed at Thuckalai.

361. [8] **Shri A. Kunjan Nadar** : Will the Home Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Special Court is constructed at Thuckalai for the purpose of trying some of the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress cases ; if so what is the cost of the building ;

(b) whether the contract was given without calling tenders;

(c) what is the name of the contractor ; whether he is the father-in-law of C. I. D. Inspector Shri Parameswaran Nair and a close relative of Shri Pattom Thanu Pillai, the then Chief Minister; whether the said Parameswaran Nair was on Special duty in connection with the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress agitation ;

(d) the date of contract and the date on which the building was occupied by the Special Magistrate ;

(e) whether the final bill for the contract is paid, if so when ; if not the amount paid ?

Answer.

(a) Yes. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 20,515.

(b) The work was given on contract after obtaining competitive quotations from five standing contractors of the Nagercoil Division.

(c) Shri R. Kesavan Nair. He is neither the father-in-law of C. I. D. Inspector Shri Parameswaran Nair nor a relative of the then Chief Minister Shri Pattom Thanu Pillai. Shri Parameswaran Nair was not on special duty in connection with the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress agitation.

(d) 1. 21-12-1954.
2. 3-1-1955.

(e) No amount has been paid so far.

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362. [12] [illegible] : [illegible]

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